REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

I. Status of the Claims

Upon entry of this amendment claims 40-44 remain pending. All other claims have been canceled.

II. Rejections of Claims 32-38 and 62-64

In response to the Final Rejection mailed January 12, 2007, applicants have canceled claims 32-38 and 62-64. Applicants respectfully disagree with the basis for the rejection, and shall pursue the rejected claims in a separate application.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants acknowledge the indication of allowability of the subject matter of claims 40-44. Since claims 40-44 are the only pending claims, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is due in connection with this response. If, however, the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, he is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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